

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
TAMPA DIVISION

In re: Chapter \_  
Case No. 0\_-\_\_\_\_\_-8W\_  
,  
Debtor(s).  
\_\_\_\_\_/

,  
Plaintiff(s),  
v. Adv. Pro. No. 0\_-\_\_\_\_\_  
,  
Defendant(s).  
\_\_\_\_\_/

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION AND APPOINTING JUDICIAL MEDIATOR**

This adversary proceeding came on for a hearing on \_\_\_\_\_ ("Hearing"), on the [Joint Motion for Mediation (Doc. No. \_\_) ("Motion")] at a pre-trial conference scheduled by the court. At the Hearing, the court heard arguments of the interested parties on the Motion. For the reasons stated and recorded in open court, the Motion is granted and the parties have selected the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_ ("Judge \_\_\_\_\_") as mediator. Judge \_\_\_\_\_ has agreed to serve as a judicial mediator in this adversary proceeding. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED:

1. The Motion is granted and the parties in this Adversary Proceeding are directed to mediation pursuant to mediation procedures set forth in M.D. Fla. L.B.R. 9019-2

2. The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_, in his [her] official capacity as a United States Bankruptcy Judge for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida, is hereby appointed as judicial mediator in this proceeding.

3. The mediation shall be conducted in the chambers of Judge \_\_\_\_\_ at a time as he [she] shall direct.

4. The parties are ordered to comply with such requirements with respect to the mediation as may be imposed by Judge \_\_\_\_\_ regarding a pre-mediation conference, mediation submissions, or otherwise. Counsel for the plaintiff shall forthwith contact Judge \_\_\_\_\_'s chambers to inquire about such requirements and communicate such requirements to other counsel.

5. Each party shall attend the mediation with counsel and the individual client or corporate client representative with full and absolute authority to agree to a mediated settlement. If an impasse is reached with respect to the mediation as a result of the failure of a party to comply with this requirement, such party shall be liable for sanctions to include payment of all fees

incurred by the other parties to this proceeding in connection with the mediation.

6. The court requests that within five (5) days following the conclusion of the mediation conference, Judge \_\_\_\_\_ file a mediation report indicating whether all required parties were present and had authority to settle the proceeding. The report shall also indicate whether the proceeding settled, was continued with the consent of the parties, or whether the mediator was forced to declare an impasse.

DONE AND ORDERED in Tampa, Florida, on \_\_\_\_\_.

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Michael G. Williamson  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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